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TAGS: CASC, CSCE, UR, US
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE CASE: CONLON/MENSHIKOV

REF: STATE 017065

1. CONSOFF AGAIN RAISED CONLON/MENSHIKOV CASE WITH MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION (ARTSYBASHEV) JANUARY 26 REQUESTING THAT CONLON BE ISSUED VISA. ARTSYBASHEV RECALLED THAT CASE HAD BEEN RAISED DURING EUR/SOV OFFICER HENDERSON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. HE STATED THAT CASE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO "COMPETENT LOCAL ORGANS" FOR DECISION. WHEN CONSOFF ASKED WHETHER VISA COULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED BY MFA, ARTSYBASHEV REPLIED THAT "AS YOU KNOW, VISAS FOR PRIVATE VISITS ARE APPROVED AT LOCAL OVIR." CONSOFF REMINDED ARTSYBASHEV THAT, TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, CONLON'S PRESENT APPLICATION IS FOR A TOURIST VISA AND ASKED WHETHER SOVIET SIDE IS HANDLING MATTER AS A "PRIVATE VISIT". ARTSYBASHEV REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.

2. ARTSYBASHEV'S COMMENTS IMPLY THAT MFA IS UNWILLING TO AUTHORIZE TOURIST VISAS IN CASES WHERE APPLICANT INDICATES ON APPLICATION FORM THAT MARRIAGE IS REASON FOR TRIP. SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE HANDLING ALL SUCH CASES AS "PRIVATE VISITS" SO THAT SOVIET FIANCEE MUST SEND US FIANCEE FORMAL INVITATION AND SUPPORT US FIANCEE'S VISA REQUEST AT LOCAL OVIR. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PROCESSING TIME

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FOR SUCH REQUESTS IS 3-5 MONTHS. TOON

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